Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 13 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 14 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Aug 2023 at 16:43

Confidence: High confidence a continuation of the unsettled conditions throughout Sunday and Monday. Lower confidence in the details of showers or longer spells of rain, especially on Monday.

Headline for Sunday 13 Aug 2023: Sunny spells and showers, area of general rain arriving later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 13 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	30%	30%	40%	20%	30%	80%

Forecast for Sunday 13 Aug 2023

Weather: Scattered showers continuing to feed in from the west overnight and into the early hours. Sunny spells through the day with further showers though these generally less widespread than on Saturday. Showers easing during the afternoon, ahead of increasing cloud cover and an area of persistent rain arriving late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% increasing to 80% through the afternoon before reducing to 20% by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Banks of cloud around 500-600 m initially, soon lifting to mostly above all routes by the afternoon, though briefly dipping back down in any showers. Best of any breaks through to the east. Cloud bases reducing more bodily from late afternoon with cloud bases dropping to 400-500 m from early evening. Generally good visibility but moderate to poor in any precipitation and low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/27 SW	19/26 SW	18/24 SW	18/25 SW	20/29 SW	18/27 SW	15/22 SW	13/18 S	17/24 S
300	12/25 SW	11/23 SW	11/22 SW	12/23 SW	14/27 SW	13/26 SW	10/20 SW	6/13 SW	8/19 S
Valley	9/23 SW	8/20 SW	8/20 SW	11/22 W	13/26 SW	12/24 SW	9/19 SW	4/11 S	5/14 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/8	11/8	11/8	12/8	13/10	13/10	12/9	12/9	12/9
300	14/11	13/12	13/11	14/12	16/14	16/14	15/13	14/13	14/12
Valley	14/12	14/13	14/12	15/13	17/14	17/14	15/14	14/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2100m	3100m	3100m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds generally light than Saturday but further showers are likely leading to slippery conditions underfoot, so appropriate footwear and clothing would be needed. With sunny spells and strong UV levels, sun protection is also recommended.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 11 Aug 2023	1mm	1mm	1.8mm

Forecast for Monday 14 Aug 2023

Weather: Generally overcast with outbreaks of rain, locally heavy and persistent across the park. The rain becoming increasingly showery from mid to late afternoon. Remaining cloudy throughout the afternoon with a few brighter spells developing from the west by late evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10-15 mph gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 10% increasing to 60% from late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud with bases widely between 400-500 meters will affect the park throughout the day, however cloud bases dropping further on some windward slopes. Generally good visibility but poor in showers and very poor in low cloud covering the hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 17 Celsius rising to Plus 18 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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